

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:4.
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Orphanage Solicitors Visiting Northwest

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Remember the Cry of the Orphan

"I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat"

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness."



Nannie Ruth Hagewood



Vivian Haworth

Nannie Ruth Hagewood, general solicitor for the Church of God Orphanage and Childrens Home, accompanied by Vivian Haworth, musician, are now in the State of Kentucky enroute to Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and other points, visiting the churches and aiding them in launching a systematic campaign to raise funds and supplies for the payment and maintenance of the Church of God Orphanage and Childrens Home of Cleveland, Tennessee.

These workers are well known to many of our people and are worthy of all the courtesies that may be extended to them. All of our ministers and workers are especially requested to co-operate with them and be of every assistance possible. We are of the firm belief that they will prove a blessing, not only to the cause that they especially represent, but to the local churches that they may be able to visit.

We especially appeal to all of our members and friends to aid in this worthy cause and thereby enjoy the splendid satisfaction of knowing that you have done your bit in caring for the homeless and neglected of our land.

JACOB AT BETHEL

Text.—I am With Thee, and Will Keep Thee in All Places Whither Thou Goest.
—Gen. 28:15.

F. J. Lee.

Jacob being a young man and full of pep and energy and capability of great things. He submitted to the suggestion of his mother to play a trick on his father as well as on his brother. After his brother had found out that Jacob had tricked him he became very angry and doubtless would have slain him if he could have found him, but his mother planned for him to get away, and therefore sent him to his uncle Laban for protection.

Jacob set out for the far country, he doubtless looked on the old home place with regret for having to leave it, but with an aching heart he said good-bye to father, mother and familiar scenes of the old home place to try the realities of a new country.

Jacob did not fail or turn out as the prodigal son, but God was with him directing him in every step of the way. Through the influence of the home, he carried with him, not his portion of the inheritance as did the prodigal son, but he carried with him something that his mother had instilled within him. What was it? The knowledge of God. His early training.

Illustration.

God pity the boy who leaves home and does not carry with him some kind of pointing finger that shows the way to God, some memories, some imaginations that lead him to the place where God may be seen. — (Ralph Connor.)

The text says "I am with thee." Perhaps Jacob thought at first, surely I am in this lone wilderness, away from home and without a friend to comfort in my severe trial, but while he lay with his head upon a stone for a pillow, and in deep meditation, God graciously appeared to him and made him know that He was his friend.

Only a Jacob, Yet Tricky.

The next thought in the text is, the Lord said, "I will keep thee." Many people worry a great deal, trying to keep themselves. They forget that the Lord has promised to keep us.

Jacob set out for his uncle's

home, with full expectation of safely arriving at his destiny, while he perhaps thought he was going on his own strength and wisdom, God was with him directing his journey and protecting him from serpents and wild beasts as he made his way through the wild country. I am sure that Satan would have eagerly destroyed the father of the children of Israel if he had only been permitted to do so, but God's promise to keep him held good on every line.

God just as truly directs in the affairs of His people today as at that day. He guides along the pathway of a true Christian and shields him when Satan would dispatch him from this world.

The next thought of the text we will notice. "Keep thee in all places whither thou goest." Some seem to think they can't live a Christian in certain localities or on certain jobs. Some say, "I can't run a saw mill and continue to be a Christian." Others say, "I can't work on the railroad and retain my experience." Others say, "I can't plow in a new ground and be a Christian." Some sister will say, "I can't live with my husband and hold my experience." Why do you say this? Does not the Lord say "I will keep thee in all places?"

Some young Christians fall in the wilderness. Their excuse is, "We are young and it is difficult for young people to stand." This should not be the case, Jacob was a young man, and God directed his journey and blessed him in all that he did. While it is true that many young people fall, I am sure that it is because of them not leaning on the promise of the Lord where He said, "I will keep thee in all thy ways whither thou goest."

No More Jacob, But Israel.

Illustration.

"Do we think of God as the Comrade of our ways, as with us in all the experiences of life? Has the thought of the nearness of the presence of God been a working power in our lives? In peace will I both lay me down and sleep; for thou, Jehovah,

alone makest me dwell in safety." See Ps. 4:8.

God was with Jacob while his name was yet Jacob, while he was on his first journey. Jacob means "supplanter," "tricky fellow." He trusted God under this name. He paid tithes under this name. He honored the house of God under this name. So it should be with every Christian, with the first experience of repentance and faith in God. They are recognized as being a Christian and should pay tithes, honor the Church of God, and trust God for healing, etc.

We find when Jacob began to make another journey, he wrestles all night with the Lord, and just before the breaking of day the angel touched his thigh, thus causing him to cease his wrestling. This represents the self-will of a man being subdued before he may become sanctified. After this Jacob's name was changed to that of Israel which means "prince." The angel announced to him that he had power with God and man.

This is the special blessing conferred on every one who prevails with God for sanctification. Ever after this he is able to prevail with man if he continues to prevail with God.

Oh! what a glorious privilege every Jacob has. If he will only faithfully continue his march he may expect the Lord to guide him. If he continues to walk in every ray of light he may rest assuredly he will meet an angel who will subdue the self-will spirit, then ever after this he may not be referred to as the wishy washy Jacob, but as a prince in the Lord's work able to prevail with God and man. Other words he is a sanctified man, able to prevail with God in behalf of other men.

TESTIMONY

WINCHESTER, Ky. — I am writing a piece to the Evangel, which I love so well. I praise God for full and free salvation and for the peace it brings to the hearts of men and women. The Lord has wonderfully been with us in our Sunday School here at Winchester. On Easter, Brother Lakes made a short talk concerning Sunday School also on Orphanage. I ask your prayers for wife and I that we may receive the blessing. — A. F. Wright, Supt.

BE YE HOLY

Behold, What Manner of Love the Father Hath Bestowed Upon Us, That We Should Be Called the Sons of God: Therefore the World Knoweth Us Not, Because It Knew Him Not. 1 John 3:1.

Pauline Jackson

Brothers and sisters God's love is the grand beautifier of His children. "He will beautify the meek with salvation." The Prophet Isaiah pictures a man in his unregenerated state: The whole head is sick, the whole heart is faint from the soul of his foot even unto the head. There is no soundness in it, but wounds and bruises and putrefying sores. They have not been cleansed neither bound up neither mollified with ointment, but by regeneration we are made clean from outward sin, but oh, the inward putrefaction and carnal ugliness. God will then commence to beautify us if we will only let Him and then we are made beautiful after the temple is filled with the Holy Ghost.

But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. Rom. 6:22. Holiness is the name of the heavenly beautifier. This is brought about in the often quoted work of Paul. "I beseech ye therefore brethren that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice." A physician will tell you that cancers often may be traced to defacing moles and warts that have been suffered to remain unmolested on the skin, being usually regarded as harmless and not deserving of notice. Modern surgery removes these disfigurements, not only because they are unsightly, but because they are the seeds of future disease, and death.

Dear readers the wages of sin is death, and can we afford to permit the pin heads, warts, moles and running sores of carnality to remain upon your spiritual flesh. From all our filthiness and all our idols will He not cleanse us? It is always at some unguarded point of attack through the carnal nature that the Christian goes down. That blackhead of jealousy or the pimple of pride that now seems to trivial may in the end assume a cancerous growth which will produce spiritual inertia and death to the utter and everlasting ruin of

your soul. It pays to be beautiful in more ways than one. Every true Christian has an insatiable craving to be like God. Bless His good name.

There is a big difference between being pretty where beauty is only skin deep and being really beautiful, for we can make our selves pretty but only God can make us beautiful. The revelation of God is necessary to crack the paint of good works and to scatter the powder of a white profession and reveal to us our own innate unattractiveness beside the Divine glory. The Church of God is the pillar and ground of the truth, she is a Divine beauty parlor. Jesus will beautify you with salvation. You may have treatments right in your own home or in other places you may go, the heavenly operator will go anywhere and is always ready.

A reason which should lead us to desire spiritual beauty is found in God's Word: "Be ye holy." It is the Divine purpose that the Bride shall be presented without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. Hence it has not been left to the believer's own choice as to whether he will cleanse himself from all filthiness of the flesh and the spirit perfecting holiness in the sight of the Lord and he is under order to achieve the beauty of holiness. Another reason for spiritual beauty is that we are bound for a beautiful place and a beautiful company. Read Rev. 21 and ask yourself if you are really fit to live in that holy city, New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Some say they will be satisfied if they can just "get in" to the marriage supper of the Lamb. Suppose the king should say "Friend how comest thou in hither not having on a wedding garment?" Picture a man invited to dine with the President in the White House and finding himself the center of all eyes dressed in greasy overalls with a smudge of black across his face and his hands dripping automobile oil, would he enjoy the sumptuous banquet or the high-toned company? I should think he could voluntarily sneak out and above all things never to meet his distinguished, but outraged host again, no less are we outraging God when we refuse the proffered services of His Spirit. This wonderful salvation that makes us beautiful for a part in the Bride of Christ.

Remember it is by His love that this beauty is provided.

THE GRACE OF GOD

W. D. Oneal

For by grace we are saved through faith, not of works lest we should boast. Now days you can meet a good old Church member and say, "Well brother how are you getting along?"

"The best kind?" "How is your experience?" "All right, I joined the Church about twenty years ago and my preacher baptized me and I am still here and make an average of going to Church once every twelve months."

"How often do you have prayer?" "Well when some one comes in to pray with us we have prayer."

"How many meals do you eat a day?" "Three meals."

"Well can't you kneel three times and ask God to sanctify that meal? That will surely prove a blessing."

"Yes, but I don't have anything to do, Jesus made that all O. K. when He died for me."

"Remember my good brother Jesus died that we could be saved, sanctified and baptized and meat for the Master's use. Some folks say the Bible crosses itself just because Paul said, we were saved by faith, not works. We find in Abraham's first Christian experience he said he was saved through faith, later on about 40 years roll on his experience, we now ask him the question and he said, works."

St. James said, "Shew me your faith without your works and I will shew you my faith by works." Faith without works is dead. We have many heartaches and pains in this life but be patient and establish your hearts for the coming of the Lord is near.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR THE MINISTRY IN ALABAMA

The State Board of Alabama will convene for the purpose of examining and ordaining ministers at Carbon Hill, Ala. May 30, 2:00 p. m., also at Boaz, Ala. Aug. 15, 2:00 p. m.

All ministers pending examination will meet us at these places on these dates.

Below is given a list of names who are now ready:

Vallie Y. Leach, Lee Sullivan, Cleve Franklin, S. T. Martin, J. H. Childers, A. A. Rogers, Houston Ward, Simmie Tapley.

There are others who will be ready in a few days. — J. B. Ellis, State Overseer.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

It is now time for our Sunday School secretaries to place their orders for Sunday School literature in order to avoid the rush. Don't fail to include in your order a sufficient number of our Sunday School Class Records. It will be the number of classes that you have in your school. Please do not confuse this with the Sunday School Model Record for the secretaries. You cannot afford to be without them.

HOME COMING

Our pastor, S. W. Latimer, was at Toonigh, Georgia last Sunday at the Home Coming Meeting. This is a very notable occasion, being largely attended. Brother Latimer was especially engaged as the speaker for the occasion.

AUDITORIUM

Brother Isom G. Barrett preached Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the Church of God Auditorium in this city. His messages were very highly appreciated by the audience.

VISITING RELATIVES

Brother M. P. Cross and wife passed through this city a few days ago enroute to their old home near Toonigh, to attend the Home Coming and to visit relatives. They expect to return to Detroit, Michigan in a few days.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

M. W. Letsinger recently returned to his home in Knoxville, Tennessee from Detroit, Mich. where he was engaged in revival work.

S. C. STATE CONVENTION

F. J. Lee, General Overseer of the Churches of God, returned a few days ago from Greenville, S. C. where he attended the State Convention with our esteemed brother, E. M. Ellis, Overseer of S. C. We are informed that this Convention was largely attended and the most successful in the history of the Church in that State. The work is progressing fine under the able management of their Overseer.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

T. L. McLain, Overseer of Tennessee, is expected to be in Morristown next Sunday where he is to be engaged in a District Convention. M. W. Letsinger, Overseer of Illinois, is also expected to be present on this occasion.

FLORIDA STATE

CAMP MEETING

The Florida State Camp Meeting will soon be on. A great multitude will soon assemble on the enlarged campus and under the new tabernacle, which is expected to be in readiness for this occasion. This is one of the greatest camp meetings in the south, is not only well attended by the people of the State of Florida, but many visiting from other states. Brother J. A. Self, Overseer of Florida, will be in charge in a very unselfish way. F. J. Lee, General Overseer, and wife are also expected to attend. The editor wants to go whether he does or not. He is unable to say, however his inclination is in that way. We can almost see the clouds rising and a mighty

out-pouring of the Spirit repeated. Oh, why not get under the spout where the glory comes out.

DETERMINED TO GO ALL THE WAY

ADDISON, Ala.—I want to praise God for saving my soul, sanctifying me by His precious blood and for the blessed comforter which now abides in my heart. Bless His dear name. I want to praise Him above all things for healing my body. When we received our last Evangel I was in bed sick and I laid it on my body and promised the Lord if He would heal me I would testify to it through the dear Evangel the best paper in the world, and a short while after I laid the paper on my body I got up out of bed and the dear Lord wonderfully healed me, bless His dear name forever.

Some folks do not believe in Holiness, they say that we have to sin more or less every day. That wasn't what the dear old Bible said about it. You know it said over there in 1st John 3: 8, "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning." Now beloved which do you believe, God or man? I will take God's word first every time for we cannot serve God and man, we have to serve one or the other. So beloved let's serve God with all our heart, strength and mind and see if we do not come out victorious at the end of the way. Bless God.

There are many things before us to drag us down but praise the Lord if we will only step out on the promises of God and hold on to His unchanging hand He will make us overcomers because He said He would be with His children. Hallelujah!

I can remember when I was out in sin that I couldn't be proud enough. I wanted to go to every party I heard tell of, but bless God all of that has been taken out of my heart, and I am living for Jesus every day. I don't have any desire whatever to turn back for there isn't anything in this world that I would give my Saviour for, no, no. I had rather be persecuted here on this earth and have a home in heaven than have ten thousand worlds like this and at last have to go down to an awful hell with all nations that forget God.

Sinner friend let me beg you as one that loves you to flee the wrath to come. Come and give your heart to God before it is too late. God is calling people from this world every day by the hundreds. If He were to call for you could you say, "Saved through Jesus' blood." Oh! I am glad that I ever got willing enough to put everything on the altar for the Lord for Him to use me in any way that He sees fit and I can truly say that the way gets brighter each day. Glory to Jesus.

I am just a young girl and there is but a few young people in this way but we have a nice little band and a good pastor, who does everything that is in his power to help us climb higher and to keep us working together. We have been having prayer meetings every week and the dear Lord certainly has been with us and wonderfully blessed us in many ways. Several have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

I desire the prayers of all the Christian people that we may bring in many lost sheep to the fold, pray that my brother and sister who are out in sin be saved before it is too late and also pray for my mother that she may be healed, pray that I may get closer to God every day and be a light to some one. I would be glad to hear from some of the young people who reads this who have the dear old Bible experience.

Ola Ligg,
Route 1.

WORD PREACHED

WITH POWER

HAYNES, Ark.—I am praising God tonight for what He is to me. I know Him as a Saviour for He saved me from a life of sin. Yes, I know Him as a keeper, for He keeps me from sinning, and I know Him as a healer for He healed me last night. Bless His precious name. Tonight I feel like telling everybody that God is my only physician, hallelujah to His name.

We, the saints of Haynes, Ark., are shouting victory thru

HOME COMING DAY

The 4th Sunday in June we are going to have a Home Coming Day at Lois Chapel, Searles, Ala.

We want all the members of the Church to be present on that day. If you can't come please write us about your spiritual condition.

Come! we are expecting a good time with the Lord. We will have all day service and dinner. We invite everybody to come and enjoy the day with us. We would like to have our State Overseer with us that day.—V. Y. Leach, Clerk.

If there is a preacher anywhere that feels led to come here please come. We are making our request known as we must have a pastor.

We have a nice place to have meeting, but we need a pastor.—Bertie Frith and Mary Barton, 64 Covington St., Montgomery, Ala.

the blood of Jesus. A little over two years ago the Lord sent me here to give out His Word to a people that were slumbering and sleeping on their way. I thank God tonight for giving me the words to speak. Several have awakened and gone to work, with joy drawing water out of the well of salvation. Hallelujah to God. We have services in my home.

The Church was set in order by T. A. Sears, Oct. 17, 1925 with twelve members and the Lord has wonderfully blessed us.

Not long ago we had a meeting of five nights, Leo Cooper in charge, our beloved pastor and overseer who the Lord so wonderfully blessed to preach the Word with power. One was saved, one reclaimed, some were convinced and many at the altar. One was healed. We thank God for sending a man like Bro. Cooper to this place. I will ask every one who reads this to pray much for the faithful few at Haynes, Ark.

Dear saints, I mean to lean on the everlasting arm of Him who said, "I am the way." May the Lord bless all who read this.—Florence Joplin, Box 38.

NO DESIRE TO TURN BACK

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.—I feel that the Lord would have me write a few words of testimony to the paper as I don't get much chance to testify with the saints of God, but the Lord has provided a way for us to read the good testimonies of others through the paper, which is food to my soul. Although I don't have a chance to go to many prayer meetings I still try to pray in my home.

I am not a member of the Church of God, but I love every child of God. I know I don't get out much to show love for them, but deep down in my heart I love God's people and I hope to see the time when we will be united and be of one accord so God can bless more. I know it is His will for His people to be as one. He can bring things to pass if His children will just be humble and given up in His hands. Sometimes I feel like we want our way about things and we should not be like that, we should let God have His way about things and be satisfied.

Dear saints I feel the need of all your prayers that I may stay down at the foot of the cross where Jesus can have His way in my life that I may be a light to some one in darkness. We have got to live the life right on through the dark places as well as the light. The devil is on our track, but if we can keep on the run for God and keep the devil behind us we will beat him to the end of the way. Praise God. May He keep us true. Pray that I may have real divine love for everybody and live so that I may be a blessing to some one else. I have many trials in this life to face but I thank God because in every one He has overcome for me. We can't overcome alone, but God surely can

NOTICES

REVIVAL

A revival is to begin at Carbon Hill, Alabama May 30. The Sunday school convention will convene on that day. Gertrude Newman and other workers are expected to be here.

We are looking forward for a great revival from heaven. Let's pray for an out-pouring of the Spirit everywhere. Brother J. B. Ellis is to be here for the Sunday school convention to lecture and preach for us. All are invited to come.—C. Dodds, Pastor.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Augusta District Meeting will convene with the Augusta Church June 5, 6, D. V. Brother Culpepper, State Overseer, in charge.

The neighboring churches are invited to come and help us enjoy a feast from the Lord.—T. D. Brogren, Pastor.

overcome for us. Pray for my husband and children that God may save them before it is too late and that I may be just where God would have me to be at all times. I thank God for healing my body many times.

Jesus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all, He is my strength from day to day, Without Him I would fall.

REVIVAL CLOSED WITH SUCCESS

CHRISTOPHER, Ill.—We just closed a ten days revival with very good success. There were something like twelve persons wonderfully saved and four sanctified. The church in general was revived. Eleven were added to the Church.

On Sunday, May 9, we had a union baptizing with the Church at Logan, and Benton, Ill., also Brother Sharp delivered a message on, "Unity of the Churches," which was sanctioned by every one. All brought a basket of dinner after which we had a short service.

Brother Goins gave us a most heart touching talk on the Orphanage, after which a collection of \$44.85 was taken. At the close of this service we had our baptismal service. Christopher having twenty-nine, Logan twenty-two and Benton ten, making a total of sixty-one.

There was an estimate of The service closed with a general good spirit, every one one thousand people present, thanking the Lord for the wonderful day.—No name given.

GOD'S LOVE MELTS STUBBORN WILLS

WALHALLA, S. C.—I praise and thank the Lord because I find His grace is able to keep me from sin, even through the hardest temptation. I love Him because He was good to me when I was lost in sin. He had mercy on me and sent conviction to my heart and showed me His Highway of Holiness.

We have just closed a three weeks meeting with Sister Myrtle Whitehead of Hartwell, Ga. in charge. At first the meeting seemed so cold, but after a few strong sermons of the old time Gospel were preached the clouds vanished and the beautiful sunshine of God's love began to melt stubborn wills and strong hearts. The real glory filled the atmosphere and many were blessed.

Thirteen were saved, ten sanctified, three received the Holy Ghost and six were added to the Church. We had some of the people from Walhalla Church number two and also Brother and Sister Monroe Donald from Townville, S. C. We certainly appreciated their help in this revival. Some of the brothers and sisters from Hartwell, Georgia were with us. We had some good music, two guitars, two violins, one mandolin and the organ. The dear Lord helped us and blessed in a wonderful way.

Our pastor, E. D. Johnson,

VESSELS OF HONOR

Mrs. M. E. Drake
God is needing some vessels of honor, Oh, will it be you today? Can you answer the call and go quickly, Or will you in sin delay?

"Oh, how may I be a vessel?" We often hear some one say. By doing the biddings of Jesus, Keep toiling for Him each day.

Honor Him by being truthful In everything we say; We can be a vessel of honor, And used of Him each day.

We may not be a large vessel, In speech or wisdom too; But God needs some little vessels, Oh say can these vessels be you?

The least ones sometimes are most needed, Large vessels won't always do; So in case He needs tiny vessels, Oh say, can it be me and you?

I am ready, oh ready dear Jesus, A vessel of honor to be; But make me a real example, That others my Saviour may see.

was faithful in leading the singing and working in the altar.—Pauline Jackson.

LORD BLESSING IN FIRST REVIVAL

ELDORADO, Md.—On April 10th we began a meeting at Eldorado, Md. and closed May 9th. We had our State Overseer, H. W. Poteat with us the first three weeks and the Lord blessed him in giving out the Word. The Gospel went forth with power and in the demonstration of the Spirit.

Brother J. W. Tanner came from Petersburg, W. Va. and conducted the meeting another week. He is going to pastor the work at this place.

There were nine saved, eight sanctified, six received the Holy Ghost and one reclaimed. There was also some wonderful healings. Brother Poteat set the Church in order with eleven members and six more to come later. This was the first revival held in the new church at this place. We surely thank God for a place to worship in.

We have a good pastor and the people seem to like him real well. He is going to have a baptizing just as soon as he can arrange for it.

Please pray for the saints at this place that they will obey God. We are expecting to get out on the field as soon as we can. Pray much for us.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Milligan.

THINGS LOOKING GOOD

KENTWOOD, La.—We have closed a five weeks meeting at this place with good victory. Not much visible good was done that we could see, however many have acknowledged that this is the way. Many of our members who have gone off with other churches are coming back to Zion, thank God. Things look good for us in the future. Sweet fellowship is existing now.—Wm. H. Black, pastor.

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DIVINE HEALING

MANY WERE HEALED

I am praising God for sending Brother Rouse to North Eastern North Carolina. He prayed for Brother Mannie Salter and the Lord healed him, he hadn't walked a step in five weeks. Many more were healed through Brother Rouse's prayers, I being one of them. I was healed as he walked in the room and told me to rise up out of the bed. I had that dreaded fever, the flu. I suffered pain extremely for three days and nights and have continued being well and attended all the meetings as long as Brother Rouse remained with us. I am praying that Brother Rouse's work will continue and the Lord will ever bless Him. Pray for me.—Cora Bell, Newport, N. C.

SEVERELY HURT BY STREET CAR—HEALED

I have trusted the Lord over fifteen years for my body. The twenty-second night of February I was severely hurt by a street car at Woodward Ave., and Kelly, St., Atlanta, Georgia. I was carried to a home by kind hands and the dear saints prayed for me. I received an anointed handkerchief from Brother L. G. Rouse. I trusted the Lord and He healed me.

Last June I took the rheumatism and the Lord healed me.

Anyone that would like to hear from me write me at Nettleton, Arkansas, c/o Minnie Adams. Pray for me.—Mary Lynch.

Victory Came Through Prayer

I feel like praising God with a loud voice this morning for my healing, after being sick with flu for about five weeks. It seemed that I had more patience to bear my burden than ever before. I merely escaped pneumonia. Mother and I would pray and I would get easy, but the weather was so bad until any exposure would give me more cold. I had an awful sore place in my left side. When I would turn, it would give me a nervous chill.

Last Sunday night I felt led to go to Church at Waycross and be prayed for. While there Brother Lonnie Smith and a few of the dear saints laid hands on me, anointing me with oil and the victory came, praise the name of Jesus.

Before when I would pray it seemed I could not get complete victory, and I would think of the Word where it says, If we suffer with Him we shall also be glorified with Him, and it seemed I could have patience almost to say like Job, though he slay me yet will I trust Him.

It means so much to live for Jesus and be able to pull the line to ring the bells of heaven when we fall into such awful temptations, knowing God is able and will deliver when His hour is come and when we meet the conditions and get the faith. His hour is come and the work is complete, bless His holy name.

So many times have I been fasting and praying over anything and Jesus would speak to my heart and give me such a definite answer, bless His name. All who read this pray for me that I may stay humble and true and be ready when Jesus comes, also pray for my loved ones who are not saved.—Renna Odum, Blackshear, Ga.

Girl Healed

I want to testify through the Evangel about the Lord's wonderful healing power. Our eleven year old daughter had a tooth pulled and it was ulcered. It bled about eighteen hours and the Lord took charge and stopped the bleeding and brought her out of a fainting spell. A peculiar growth formed on her jaw and it turned black. We believed she was threatened with blood poison, and she had another fainting spell. She begged us to send for Brother Charley Cook, so we did and they came thirty-five miles through the snow. They com-

plied with the Word of God, anointed her with oil and prayed for her and the Lord healed. When the Lord does things He always does them right. Praise His precious name. Pray for me that I will remain true as I intend to trust God for my soul and body to the end. Mrs. Luella Cook, 1819 Bradley Ave., Lansing, Mich.

Mother and Baby Healed

I want to thank and praise the Lord for sparing me to see another beautiful Sabbath day, but as I am feeling bad in body with flu, am unable to be out. I promised the Lord last Wednesday night if He would heal my baby I would tell it through the Evangel.

Last Sunday night my baby was taken with real sick stomach vomiting and high fever. The next day a doctor was passing by our home and he was called in. He said she had intestinal lagrippe. She continued to grow worse until Wednesday night then a severe spell of ear ache began. I took one of my Evangs and prayed in my feeble way the best I knew how, and bless the dear Lord He healed her then. She went to sleep about 11:00 o'clock and slept the rest of the night. She got up Thursday morning well and thank the dear Lord she has been well ever since. We can't tell she has even been sick.

I also want to thank the good Lord for what He has done for me. For over two months my back has been hurting me a great deal and the pain was just awful yesterday morning. I could hardly walk, so I took the blessed little paper and prayed again as earnestly as I knew how and laid it on my back and in less than one hour it wasn't hurting me at all. Thanks be to the good Lord, for He did it all.

I desire the earnest prayers of all. I want to learn more about Jesus and trust Him more. I can't really say I am sanctified, for I don't want to deceive myself or any one else, but I can say there is something in my soul which keeps the desire of worldly pleasure out of my life. I only want to do and be what my dear Savior wants me to be.—Nettie Adams, Route 2, Lagrange, N. C.

SENT HANDKERCHIEF TO PRAYER ROOM

I want to praise the Lord today for His goodness to me, for saving me from sin and placing me on the Highway of Holiness and for His wonderful healing power.

A short while ago I was very sick and for two weeks was not able to sit up. I sent a handkerchief to the prayer room in the Evangel Office, Cleveland, Tenn., to have it anointed and prayed over, and in a few days I was completely healed, praise His dear name.

I intend by God's help to trust Him always. I desire your prayers.—Mrs. H. Miller, Cleveland, Miss.

Healed of Infantile Paralysis

I would like to send my testimony to the Evangel. I enjoy reading everything in it, especially the healing testimonies. Six years ago the Lord baptized me with the Holy Ghost, and praise God He has been my healer ever since. He healed my baby of infantile paralysis for which I am very thankful. He would have been left an invalid if the Lord hadn't healed him. Praise God, He is a present help in every time of need. I haven't been permitted to be at church for sometime, but always enjoy being there when I can.

We were all glad to have Brother Jenkins back in Oklahoma again and glad they live here at Lawton. All the saints love Brother and Sister Jenkins and are always so glad when he is here to preach for us.

Pray for me that I will stay humble at Jesus' feet and obey His sweet voice at all times. Al-

so pray for my husband to be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.—Nancy Moss, Lawton, Okla.

HEALED OF TYPHOID FEVER

I want to sound a note of praise to God for His many blessings and for the way He healed our little girl of typhoid fever. She was sick three weeks, with her fever running from 103 to 105 degrees. It looked every day like she would pass away from this world to everlasting life.

We looked to God, and sent fifty miles for our pastor, W. H. Black, to come and pray for her. She was healed and was able to eat anything she wanted. All the neighbors thought she would soon be dead when we began to let her eat, but God was with her and healed her at once, and she is still healed. Please pray for me.—Mrs. Will McManus, Bogalusa, La.

Healed of Cancer of the Stomach

I want to sound a note of praise to my Redeemer, bless His name. I was afflicted with cancer of my stomach. I became unable to work and the physicians said that nothing could be done through mankind. I realized something had to be done, so I called for Brother J. A. Farmer, who came and prayed for me and anointed with oil; while prayer was being offered Jesus healed my stomach.

God is wonderfully blessing in Brother Farmer's healing services. One of the sisters was taken with a chill during service one night and Brother Farmer had a healing service and the demon was rebuked in the name of Jesus and she was healed immediately. You cannot doubt something when you see it yourself. Every one pray for Brother Farmer, also pray for me.—Archie P. Carter, Orlando, Fla.

His Word is True—He Heals

I feel like I must fulfil my promise to my Lord and Maker. I have promised Him so many times if He would heal me and my children I would write the Evangel readers what He had done. It is for His glory that I write.

Yesterday morning I got up with an awful sore throat and it kept getting worse. I could not swallow at all without it hurting me so bad it seemed like my throat was going to close up and all I did was trust in the Lord.

I want Brother Rouse to know the little boy he prayed for is all right and is mending fast, for which I thank the Lord. Although his mother gave him some medicine I can't help but believe the Lord healed him, for I don't have any faith in medicine. I don't find in the blessed Word of God where He tells us to take medicine. Some people seem to think the Lord needs help before He can heal us. I have set out to trust in the Lord for both soul and body, for I believe He has all power and will be with those that trust Him to the end. He said He would and we know His Word is true.

I want to ask all to pray for me to receive the Holy Ghost, for I feel the need of Him to guide me through this world of sin and sorrow. Also please pray for my family that they may be saved before it is too late. We would be glad for Brother Rouse and his workers to come back and be with us. Jesus said if we believed, we could do greater works than He.—Artie Stagner, Hollywood, Ala.

HEALED OF FLU AND RHEUMATISM

I want to give praise to God this morning for His great healing power. My husband took sick the 27th of March with flu and in ten days inflammatory rheumatism set in. I had just about given him up when some of the saints came and prayed for him and he arose and walked in Jesus name. He was getting along fine for about two weeks when the enemy again took hold of him with a nervous breakdown. I called Brother and Sister Charles Cook to pray and the Lord healed him again on condition that he go preach His

Word and stand four-square for the Bible. This we mean to do by the help of the Lord.

Pray for us that we may receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, as we feel our weakness to go out in the work and we want to have on the whole armour of God.—Mattie Seybold, Route 5, Lake Odessa, Mich.

Lord Heals When All Else Fails

I praise the Lord for salvation. I praise Him for Jesus who died to take away the sins of the world. How I love Him this morning above everything in this world. I can never do enough to repay Him.

I praise Him for His healing power. When my baby was young her right arm was paralyzed and the doctor did not believe she would ever use it, but praise the Lord He touched her arm and healed it and now she can use it as good as she can the other one. I give God all the glory for it. He will do anything for us we ask if we keep His commandments and ask believing it shall be done.

I ask all the saints everywhere to pray that I will stay humble at His feet and always be submissive to His will.—Lillian C. Franks, Monroe, La.

Testimonies

MEANS TO GO ALL THE WAY

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio. — I want to praise the Lord for what He is to me just now. I am truly glad that the blood has been applied and that I am saved, sanctified and the desire of the things of the world is now taken out. I am walking with God and my heart yearns to go to the front line trenches with my brethren. I feel the call of God in my soul, and am tarrying at Jerusalem for power, seeking and praying for the Lord to baptize me with the Holy Ghost and send me to the field, for the harvest truly is ripe and the laborers are few.

I am so glad I belong to the great Church of God that Jesus purchased with His own blood. I praise God for His Church and its government here on earth. The dear saints are faithful with me here at Middletown, praying with and for me that I may go through.

I ask every saint who reads this to pray that I may receive the Holy Ghost that I may be able to do more for the Lord who has done so much for me. I have been in the ministry for a number of years but am not active now. I am waiting for the power to come and give me the Holy Ghost. I want to be able to go up in the rapture. Pray for me and my family.—Murphy Hill.

WORKING FOR THE LORD

ANDERSON, S. C.—I have just gotten through reading the good testimonies of others in the Evangel and feel constrained to tell how I love this narrow way. Oh, how can I keep silent for I know I am one of them. I am truly glad that I ever found this good way and can say that I am now saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost and about four years ago I became a little member of the Church of God.

I have also been benefited very much by reading the Evangel and through its pages have been greatly encouraged.

We have a little band of faithful workers here at this place. The enemy is working hard, but we are gaining ground for Him who gave His life for us that whether we wake or sleep, we might live together with Him. We covet your prayers for the church at this place that it may be as a city set on a hill.—Florence Dempsey.

THE WORD A GUIDE AND LAMP

NAUVOO, Ala. — I want to praise the Lord for His wonderful blessings unto the children of men. I also praise Him for His Word which is our guide, the plan of salvation, and is a light unto our feet and a lamp unto our pathway.

Jesus said when He went away that He would send another Comforter that He may

abide with us and shall be in us, and I'm thankful to say that this Comforter abides within this temple of mine just now which is the Holy Ghost. He fulfills His every promise.

Pray for me that I will stay humble at Jesus' feet where He can use me for His honor and glory.—L. J. Potts.

I AM ON THE RIGHT TRACK AND I'M NOT GOING BACK

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—God gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life. This promise was not only given to you or to me alone, but to WHOEVER WILL. I am so glad that one day I heard His sweet voice come to me, saying, "I will give you rest." I sure feel encouraged this morning as never before. I sent a handkerchief to Brother Rouse to be anointed and prayed for and I can truthfully say that my body is in much better condition. He is my Saviour and healer. I want faith to trust Him more. I believe that He will completely heal me. Each one that reads this, please pray for my entire healing.—Mrs. Annie Bennett.

GLAD OF SALVATION

TAMPA, Florida. — I am so glad of this salvation and that I can give my testimony for Jesus. I can truly say that God is all and all to me, or in other words, God is all and I am nothing and I want to let Him have first place in my life and wait upon Him. Oh how I do love this way of salvation and all the dear saints and the dear old Church of God.

I feel that God wants me to preach the Word. Pray for me that I may be a soul winner. God has put a great love in my heart for lost souls. Two or three men at this place have asked me to pray for them, I ask you who read this to pray for them that they may be saved. Pray for me.—G. A. Grove.

TRUSTING IN OKLAHOMA

MURPHY, Okla. — Perhaps you will be surprised to have a testimony from Oklahoma, but be not surprised at anything that happens. If Jesus' children obey Him, His power will be manifested in many ways. Saints are still living and trusting God at Murphy, Oklahoma. I certainly feel that every sin I have committed is under the blood. Nothing can take the place of the blessed Saviour of mine. I am so glad if Jesus should come or call I would be able to go. Just think what a wonderful happy time when we all gather around the great supper table. It just fills my soul when I think of it. Glory to His name.

We have no Church of God here, but if Jesus tarries I mean the first opportunity to come in to the Church of God.

We are expecting another revival here in the near future so pray for us that God will use us as an instrument in His hands, drawing men, women, young boys and girls to Christ. I do love the Lord and want to do more for Him in the future than in the past.—Brother and Sister Norton.

JESUS A TRUE FRIEND

RULEVILLE, Miss. — I praise God for salvation, praise Him because He saved my soul from the burning flames of hell. Praise the Lord. Oh, I am so glad of this grand old way of Holiness and because I was

sanctified by the precious blood of Jesus Christ, my Saviour. I find Him a healer in time of sickness, a true friend in time of temptations and trials. Praise our God. He healed me of the mumps of which I give Him all the praise. He also healed me of throat trouble.

I feel like it is time to be up and about our father's plan. Oh, how my heart goes out to lost souls. I am just longing to herald the good message of salvation to the ones that don't know God. I have just been in this way nearly a year but praise God forever, the longer I know Him the better I love Him and my brothers and sisters in the Lord.

I desire the prayers of all that I will ever stand true and receive the Holy Ghost.—(Miss) Eunice Havens.

Requests

Susie Blaylock, Dayton, Tenn. requests prayer that she may receive the Holy Ghost and also that she may be healed.

Pauline Jackson, Walhalla, S. C. requests prayer for her mother that she may be healed. The Lord healed her three years ago of tuberculosis and she has been well ever since until about two months ago when she took flu and went blind.

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paper dolls for Ruby.

FROM BEULAH STEWART, Pu-
laski, Va.: for Vivia—2 dresses; 3
princess slips; 2 gowns; 2 pr. sox; 4
combination suits underwear.

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ers, O., \$2.51; church, Mt. Olive,
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ton, Ga., \$1.30; Solicited by church,
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REPORTS

NEW CHURCH SET IN ORDER

MURPHY, Okla. — Brother
Joel Stamper, from Ohio came
to Murphy about the first of
April and started a revival
which lasted about three weeks.
The Lord surely blest and con-
viction fell. The country was
stirred for miles around. Thirty-
one received the Holy Ghost but
I don't know the number that
were saved and sanctified.
Brother Stamper sent for the
State Overseer, Brother A. L.
Jenkins to come and when he
arrived, found some of the peo-
ple against organization and
government but after preaching
a few days on the Church of
God and what she stood for,
God wonderfully blest and he
set a Church in order with 32
members with more to follow.
We certainly appreciate Brother
Stamper as an evangelist and
his labor in Oklahoma. We give
him a hearty welcome in this
state and all other evangelists
that feel led to come over here
to work, for the harvest truly
is ripe but the laborers are few.
We are glad to report that Okla-
homa is coming to the front.
After a hard struggle, we can
see some improvement. I want
to say to all the ministers in the
state, as spring is here, I want
us to all do our best to get into
new fields so as to reach as
many as possible with the true
Gospel. Let us work while it is
day.—A. L. Jenkins, 1202 I Ave.,
Lawton, Okla.

GOOD REPORTS FROM VA.

I want to praise God for the
meeting which has just closed
at Wilder, Virginia. I went there
on the 15th of April and found
the devil on his job. I found men
and women unsaved and began
to lift up Jesus, then of course
the devil began to roar. Three
were reclaimed four were sanc-
tified, three received the Holy
Ghost and many are yet seek-
ing. Pray for these dear ones.
—Ed Johnson, Kildav, Ky.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

SHORTS CREEK, Va. — We
have just closed a revival at
Shorts Creek with very good re-
sults. The meeting was conduct-
ed by the writer and Brother H.
O. Harris, our District Overseer.
Two were wonderfully saved,
one was sanctified and five were
received into the Church. Three
members from Cripple Creek had
their membership transferred to
Shorts Creek because that
church was not standing for
the Church of God. We feel
confident that the meeting was
a help to the church, as
it was very much revived
and it seemed there was
interest among the
people. The Lord bless the
Shorts Creek and may
it grow and prosper.
—Ed Johnson, Kildav, Ky.

HEARD THE MACEDONIAN CALL

PORTLAND, Me.—I went to
Troy, N. Y. and found a few
dear children of God starving
for Spiritual food. They had
heard of the Church of God
through some one giving a
brother a tract over three years
ago, down in W. Virginia, later
he subscribed for the Evangel.
He wrote for a Church of God
preacher to come and preach
for them. The Lord sent me
by to see them. While there,
the Lord saved my boys, sanc-
tified one lady and baptized one
Italian brother with the Holy
Ghost. I distributed tracts and
sold some books. Eternity alone
will tell the good done. I thank
God for the big-hearted saints
at Troy and Schenectady, New
York. They were very liberal
with their means and gave me
a hearty welcome back any
time. I am looking forward
when a Church of God will be
set in order there. Brother Claud
Hawkins is rendering good ser-
vice there as shepherd of the
flock, but he is very anxious to
come into the Church, also his
wife. They are going to organize
a Sunday School there soon.
God is able to do exceeding
abundantly above that which we
can ask or think. Pray for God
to give us many souls in Por-
tland.—Carrie Kalb, 110 Middle
St., Portland, Maine.

ADDED COURAGE AT POINT, TEXAS

POINT, Texas.—The meeting
began here at Clark's Chapel on
the 17th of April and continued
until May 2d. The Church was
stirred up, and people prayed
through to God. Two were re-
claimed, two sanctified, two
baptized with the Holy Ghost
and three were added to the
Church of God and the saints
were edified. Sinners were un-
der conviction. Of course the
enemy was stirred. Brother
Montgomery gave out the Word
with power. He sure is a God-
called man. We love him. The
Church has taken on new
strength. We desire the prayers
of the children of God that we
will climb higher.—E. L. Hud-
leston.

GAINED BEST BAPTIST MEMBERS

JUPITER, Fla.—I wish to re-
port a meeting that was held
here the second week in Jan-
uary and closed the 3rd week in
February. The meeting was
conducted by the pastor, Brother
James A. Wallace, also his
wife being with us part of the
time, rendering good service at
the altar. Brother John Bar-
nett, our state evangelist did
most of the preaching after the
first two weeks and the Lord
used him wonderfully in giving
out the Word. The saints from
Palm Beach and also from Ft.
Lauderdale were with us a few
nights, also Brother T. A. Sears
preached one night for us. There
was one converted, four sanc-
tified and one received the Holy

Ghost. We had baptizing on the
1st Sunday in March and ob-
served the Lord's supper and
feet washing that night. It has
been said that Jupiter is a hard
place but we know there is noth-
ing impossible with God. There
was also another meeting in
April. Two were sanctified, one
received the Holy Ghost and
the saints have been made to
rejoice in the Lord.

The devil is raging but we are
determined to press on amid all
the conflicts: for we have some
of the strongest Baptist mem-
bers and others are seeking. I
ask all who read this to pray
that we may be real overcomers
also pray for my home.—Bessie
Frinks, Clerk. Box 85.

13 RECEIVED HOLY GHOST

SELMA, N. C.—I want to re-
port a revival held at Selma. It
was a great success. The meet-
ing lasted three weeks. Brother
W. H. Carter and myself were
in charge. Brother L. G. Rouse
and Brother Hammonds were
with us three days. The pastor,
Brother J. H. Paramore was with
us the 1st Saturday and Sunday
in May. Nineteen were saved,
thirteen sanctified and thirteen
filled with the Holy Ghost also
nine added to the Church and
more expected to come in soon.
The baptizing will be on the 1st
Sunday in June at Neuse River.
Pray much for us here at Selma.
We sure are moving on now. We
have about fifty-three members.
I am expecting to go out in
Evangelistic work this summer
and anyone wishing my service
in a revival may write me.—
Walter H. Williams, Box 442.

TIED OF EATING SHUCKS

KIMBALL, Kan.—I praise the
Lord for the meeting that has
just closed at this place. This
meeting was held in a school-
house, eleven miles north of
Parsons, Kansas. The people
there are most all Methodists
and the farmers were busy in
their crops and the whooping
cough so prevalent in the coun-
ty around, but according to the
circumstances we had pretty
good attendance. Only a very
few had ever heard the full Gos-
pel and they said they were hun-
gry for the real Word of God.
They confessed that they were
disgusted with the teaching of
their preacher and were tired of
eating shucks and were willing
to take the full Gospel. I think
there is good prospects of a
Church of God at this place.—
Mrs. Emma Zimmer, Box 102.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

EUSTIS, Fla. — The Sunday
School Union of this District,
which is the West Coast, en-
gaged in its second session and
the first quarter of the new
year. We praise God for our
State Superintendent, Brother
U. P. Bronson who is president
over this meeting and is filled
with the blessed Holy Ghost.
The Union was opened by our
Sunday School Superintendent
Brother J. H. Young. Brother
P. C. Hickson delivered a won-
derful welcome address. Re-
sponse by Brother Cleveland
McFarland, then our State Su-
perintendent, Brother Bronson
came forth and opened the Gen-
eral Review of the quarter, he
also gave a very interesting talk
on practical lines which was
very helpful to the Union. Fol-
lowing this, we sang some spe-
cial songs. Free-will offerings
were taken and from the differ-
ent churches of the district, was
collected a total of \$41.51.

We trust in the near future,
all of the churches on the dis-
trict will contribute to this spe-
cial treasury, to help the Or-
phanage and Sunday School
work. — U. P. Bronson, State
Supt., Sister C. E. Young, Dis-
trict Sec'y., Sister Annie Sut-
ton, District Treasurer.

TRUE FOLLOWERS IN PA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—I want
to praise the Lord for the way
He has been blessing my soul.
I praise Him also for healing my
body. I truly love this grand
way and am pressing on, to the
mark of the higher calling
which is in Christ Jesus. I am
deprived of the privilege of

working for the Lord as I would,
if it were not that my daugh-
ter's husband died and I have to
help care for her children. Pray
that I may be able to do more
for God. He has done so much
for me and I feel that I can
never repay Him, though I la-
bor for Him the rest of my days.
I am saved, sanctified and filled
with the Holy Ghost and I would
not forget to remind you that
I'm also a member of the
Church of God. — Rilla John-
son, 3836 Mt. Vernon St., Phila-
delphia, Pa.

VICTORY FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD IN ALABAMA CITY, ALA.

ALABAMA CITY, Ala.—It has
been circulated that there is a
division in the Church at this
place and, it was so and looked
like for some time that we
would just have to retreat or
give down, but since there has
been many tears shed and many
prayers went up to the throne
of God, He turned a listening
ear to our cry and came to our
rescue. On the 23d night of
April we had a call meeting
especially for confession meet-
ing. We had a good song then
a good concert prayer and af-
ter the writer made a few state-
ments, sat down. Brother Port-
er Cornutt arose to his feet and
walked to the stand and told the
folks he wanted to know what
they had against him and after
he told them he asked them to
forgive him, of which all the
church was glad to do. This
started the ball rolling and most
every one in the Church asked
forgiveness, even to the pastor.
Then heaven came down and
kissed the earth. Men kissed
each other and we are still
shouting and crying. I know
you would enjoy coming to Al-
abama City now, all the hypo-
crites are gone and unity pre-
vails. We are surely ready for
a revival, and are looking for
Brother G. C. Dunn from Mis-
sissippi to come and hold this
revival, beginning the 5th Sunday
in May. Pray that God will give
us a great out-pouring of His
Spirit and if anyone asks you
about the division at Alabama
City, tell them there is none and
if you don't believe it, come and
we'll prove it to you, that the
half has never been told. The
atmosphere is pleasant and the
music ringing in our souls.
Pray for us.—T. A. Richard, 84
Sansom Ave., Alabama City,
Ala.

GREAT REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

Etowah meeting is still going
on. God is blessing souls; many
are interested in the truth of
God. Nine have received the
baptism so far and about eleven
in the altar. God is able to do
even more than we can ask or
think. Pray for this people.—
E. L. Moore, Cleveland, Tenn.

LORD BLESSING IN ALABAMA

CARBON HILL, Ala. — We
have just closed a weeks meet-
ing at Kennedy Church, near
Kennedy, Alabama. Four re-
ceived the Holy Ghost, two
were added to the Church. The
two added to the Church are an
old man and his wife. He has
been a minister in the Freewill
Baptist Church for many years,
but has decided he wants to be
in a Church that preaches and
practices all the Bible.

The people of Kennedy
Church have the victory and I
love them. When they have
their summer meeting, begin-
ning the first Sunday in August,
I expect to be with them. Brother
George Sprinkle is to be in
charge of this meeting.

The meeting which has just
closed was conducted by the
pastor, W. E. Raney, and the
writer.—Clyde Dodds.

INTERESTED IN CHURCH OF GOD

BELMONT, N. C.—I wish to
say that I have been attending
the services at the Church of
God at Belmont, North Carolina
for some time and I have great-
ly enjoyed them. The pastor,
W. M. Stallings and family have
visited my home a few times

and I have greatly enjoyed their
company and hope to have
them visit me again sometime.
The members here have
planned to build a new church
right away. I have already help-
ed them some and intend to help
some more as I certainly do love
to hear them preach and sing. I
am not a member of the Church
of God but hope to be sometime.
My wife was saved and sancti-
fied and joined the church last
Sunday also I have a brother-in-
law and two sisters-in-law
who belong to the Church of
God. I wish to say a few words
in regard to Wm. Stallings who
is pastor. He certainly is a fine
man and also preacher. He has
great influence over the people
at this place. I feel that it would
hurt the church for him to leave
this place any time soon. We
had the State Overseer, Bro.
Roy Blackwood with us on last
Sunday. His talks were fine.
There are quite a few people
here who are interested in the
Church of God doctrine who
are not members. Great crowds
attend, inasmuch that the tab-
ernacle is full and many on the
outside.—Alex Haney.

"I AM" LEADING THE WAY

WILMINGTON, Del. — The
saints at Wilmington would like
to sound a note of praise
through the dear Evangel for the
way God is blessing in this
part. Some thought we would
not stand but we are pulling to-
gether just fine, shoulder to
shoulder and though some fail
there are others who will stay
in the battle till the end. Brother
Poteat, our overseer stopped
and gave us a wonderful talk
and spoke on paying tithes. We
are shouting the victory all
along the way, also the Sunday
School is coming along fine.
Pray for this church.

I AM
When God would teach mankind
His name
He calls Himself, "The Great I
AM"
And leaves a blank where Chris-
tians may
Insert those things in which
they pray.

The meaning is as if He said
"I am thy life, though thou be
dead
If thou art weak, thou needst
not fear
I am thy help and I AM near."

Dost thou because of sin, re-
pine
I am thy God who saves from
sin
Although thy footsteps wonder-
ing rove
Come, taste thy mercy I AM love.

If thou art dark, I AM thy light;
If thou art blind I AM thy sight
And when distressed, I AM in-
deed
A present help in time of need.

Art thou compelled to take the
field,
Against thy foes, I AM thy shield
And this exceeding great reward
Depend on me, I AM thy Lord.
—S. Pardee.

ON FIRE FOR GOD

WAKE FOREST, N. C.—I just
want to sound a note of praise
to God, through the Evangel for
what He is doing for me. I am

glad to report victory in my soul
tonight and the blessed Com-
forter sweetly abides, also I am
a member of the dear old Church
of God with headquarters at
Cleveland, Tennessee. I have
been trusting God for both soul
and body for about four years.
I was sick and suffering most
all the time before I got salva-
tion and thought I could not
live without medicine but when
the Lord sanctified me He heal-
ed me too. Praise His name. I
have been instantly healed two
or three times and I feel that I
can never praise Him enough for
the way He has blest me and
for the determination I have to
go all the way regardless of the
cost. I feel very little but I am
so glad I am a child of the King.
I want to praise Him also for
the way He is blessing the peo-
ple here at Wake Forest. We
have prayer meetings four
nights through the week and
preaching once a month. Sev-
eral have been saved, sanctified
and filled with the Holy Ghost.
Brother C. H. Deans is our pas-
tor.

There are not so many of us
here but are a loyal band and we
have the victory and many are
looking this way. We do not
have a church building and do
not have room for the people
who attend and some are caused
to go away on account of not
having standing room, so I ask
all who read this to pray that
God will open up a way for us
to have a church or a larger
place in which to worship for
there are many precious souls
here out of the ark of safety and
we need to live and teach holi-
ness stronger and straighter
and let them know that this is
the WAY and only way to glory
and try to win them for Jesus.
I feel burdened for the souls out
in sin and some whom the en-
emy has blinded and think they
are all right, going to a devil's
hell unaware of it while some
are willingly ignorant; they know
holiness is right but will not
walk in the light and pay the
price.

Ah, if people could just
see their condition and see the
need of salvation and know
just what the Lord could do for
them, they would surely seek
His face. I would be glad if I
could just tell everybody the
joy of this salvation but
there are no words that will ever
express it. I earnestly desire
the prayers of the saints that
I may be humble and in the cen-
ter of the Lord's will and that I
may be a soul winner for Jesus
and help me pray for my hus-
band and children that they may
be saved and receive this won-
derful blessing also that God
will heal my husband of tuber-
culosis.—Mrs. J. J. Crowder.

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M. W. LETSINGER, State Overseer.